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In re the application of:

**Daniel ORTEGA GONALEZ *et al.***

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For: **ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING WITH REDUCED CROSSTALK**

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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**  
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 4, 2002 and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948), transmitted herewith are 4 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-6). Applicants respectfully submit these formal drawings to replace the 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6) presently on file. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

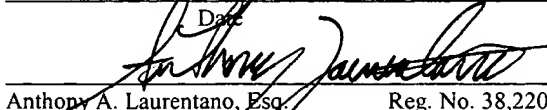
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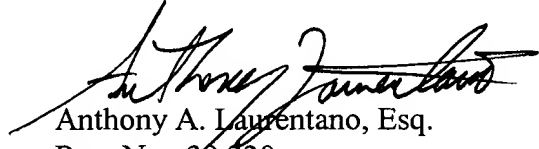
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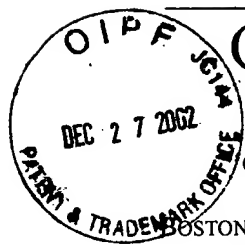
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B) (in duplicate);
2. Letter to the Official Draftsman Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-6); and
4. An acknowledgment postcard.

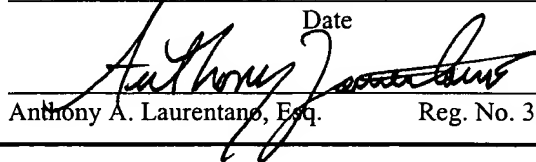
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